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Rain this afternoon and probably tonight. Thursday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature; fresh and strong southwest winds.

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ENGLAND AND THE BALKANS

Hinted After Allies' Council That British Would Withdraw

OPPOSED BY JOFFRE

Several Members of Parliament Have Declared Experiment Useless, as Move Was too Late.

Paris, Dec. 8. — That England, against the wishes of her allies, favors the withdrawal of the expeditionary forces from the Balkans, is strongly hinted, following today's session of the allies' war council.

A high French official made this statement: "If England persists alone in favoring Saloniki, then the remainder of the allies will continue to aid the Serbs."

Sir John French, British commander-in-chief, is understood to have brought the suggestion that the Balkan campaign be abandoned to the allied war council, which held its third meeting today. It is said to have met with opposition not only from Gen Joffre, but from other allied representatives.

It has been known in France for some time that England was far from satisfied with affairs in the Balkans Several speakers in the English parliament called the Saloniki expedition useless, holding that it arrived too late and the number of troops was too small to give any real aid to Serbia.

French officials have given out several interviews, proclaiming the intention of France to give strong support to Serbia, though the newspapers recently have carried articles suggesting that the situation of the allied forces in Serbia may become perilous.

Berlin, Dec. 8. — Advices from Mesopotamia are to the effect that the Turks are continuing to operate vigorously against the British expedition along the Tigris river. They have driven the troops routed from the region of Bagdad within entrenchments at Kut-el-Amara, and have also expelled them from the north bank of the Tigris at that point.

The Turks, it is asserted, continue to capture thhe transport wagons attached to the expedition, a large number of which were unable to reach the advanced base at Kut-el-Amara. Much ammunition was captured just above Kut-el-Amara.

DENIES GETTING GERMAN AID

Labor Peace Council Not Pro-Teutonic, Says President.

Orange, N. J., Dec, 8.—Jacob C Taylor, president of the Labor National Peace Council, the activities of which are under investigation, by a Federal grand jury, last night issued a statement in which he denied that German agents had financed the council.

The sole aim of the council, Taylor declared, is to attempt to bring about universal peace, and he announced that within a few days he would call a conference of the officers, most of whom live in Chicago to pass a resolution asserting that the sympathies of its members are not pro-German.

Sentenced to One Year

The jury in the Hustings Court, of Norfolk which tried Mrs. Amelia C Stokley for the murder of A. P. Hasket, returned a verdict of guilty of voluntary manslaughter, Monday, night fixing the punishment of the accused at a year in the penitentiary. Hasket, who was a close personal friend of Mrs. Stokley's husband, was a frequent visitor to the Stokley home in Laurel avenue, Prentis Place. When Stokley went to Hopewell to work last summer, Hasket visited the home one evening, and according to Mrs. Stokley's statement, he criminally assaulted her. She declares that as soon as she got an opportunity she ran into an adjoining room, secured a shot gun and shot Hasket dead.

ST. LOUIS WINS CONVENTION

Democratic National Convention Will Be Held There June 14.

Washington, Dec. 8—The next Democratic National Convention will meet at St. Louis at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, June 14, 1916.

Decision to this effect was reached by the Democratic National Committee yesterday after considering the claims of the three cities—Chicago, Dallas, and St. Louis—each backed by the proffer of $100,000 to defray the expenses of the political gathering. St. Louis, however, has the real cash, while the others were on paper

The adoption of a resolution by the national committee calling on Mr. Wilson to run again was a most unusual proceeding. If any further evidence were needed, this is interpreted as conclusive that the President is to be a candidate to succeed himself. It was demonstrated that the Wilson men were in control of the committee and they probably would not have passed the resolution without learning the President's wishes. Usually the national committee tries to avoid taking any open stand on a candidate in advance of the convention.

The belief here last night was that the passage of this resolution is part of a move to open the way for the President's announcement of his candidacy. The action of the committee will make it easier to explain away the one-term plank obstacle.

The committee meeting was a harmonious affair.

A warning that the Democratic party faces a struggle was uttered by Speaker Clark, who urged that the convention be held in St. Louis.

"If you want the eighteen electoral votes of Missouri," he said, "you'd better send the convention to St Louis."

The Speaker said that the dwindling of the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives foreshadowed the bitterness of the coming conflict. Concerning the problem of electing a candidate he added:

"I suppose there's no doubt as to who it will be."

MESSAGE FROM FORD SHIP

Congress Asked to Support Mission of Auto Manufacturer

Washington, Dec. 8—A wireless dispatch was received here last night from Henry Ford, master of the good ship Oscar II, which is bound for foreign ports on a peace mission. The dispatch was addressed to Congress, and asks that body to support Mr. Ford in his plan to end the war and get the men out of the trenches by the first of the new year.

Copies of the telegram were placed in the hands of Speaker Clark and Vice President Marshall last night. It will be read in the two houses when they meet on Friday. The message reads as follows:

"We, citizens of the United States, now sailing to Europe on the steamship Oscar II with the serious purpose uniting the citizens of European neutral countries in an organized effort to deliver the men from the trenches and the women from their suffering and agonies and restore the peace of the world upon an honorable and just basis which will stop the mad race of competitive armament, do hereby earnestly petition and entreat you to give the peace mission your support and encouragement, so that it may succeed at the earliest practicable moment. Signed, Henry Ford, for the 165 members of the International Peace Commission."

NEGRO SHOOTS DOWN THREE

Fires Through Window, Killing One, Wounding Two.

Rockville, Md., Dec. 7—Ernest Bright, a young negro, was killed and his cousins, William T. Bright and Bud Bright, were wounded Sunday when Paris Berkley, another negro, opened fire with his revolver at the home of Samuel Bright, father of the wounded men, near Layonsville. Berkley was arrested.

The shooting, it is said, followed a night of revelry at the Bright home. Berkley, it is alleged, left the house and fired his revolver three times through a window into a room in which were the three Brights and several others. Ernest Bright was struck just below the heart and died within a very few minutes. William T. Bright received a bullet in his right arm, while the third bullet struck Bud Bright in the chest, but was deflected by a rib.

AMERICAN SHIP IS TORPEDOED

Oil Steamer Communipaw Sent to Bottom in Mediterranean

HER CREW IS MISSING

Nationality of Destroyer Unknown—Another Grave Issue Sprung Upon U. S. Officials

London, Dec. 8—A Rome dispatch today said that the American steamer Communipaw was submarined "with all hands," off Tabruk. This message was interpreted to mean that the crew of the steamer were lost.

Rome, Dec. 8—The crew of the American steamer Communipaw, reported sunk by a submarine near Tabuk, Tripoli, is believe dto have been lost. Greek and Italian steamers which answered the tanker's distress signals today report that they found no survivors, though they made a careful search.

Dispatches from Genoa said a crew of thirty-nine men and five American officers, commanded by Capt. George Nordstrom, was carried by the Communipaw. She was bound for Alexandria.

The nationality of the attacking submarine is unknown. No further details have been received.

London, Dec. 8—An Athens dispatch to the Daily News reports that a Greek torpedo boat, sent our in response to a wireless from an American ship, found nothing but wreckage on reaching the scene and reported the crew had probably been lost. It is believed possible that the torpedoed vessel was the American steamer Communipaw.

Washington, Dec. 8—Another serious submarine controversy appears to face the United States. Sinking in the Mediterranean of the American steamer Communipaw, a Standard Oil ship, with possible loss of American lives, threatens new international complications.

PREPARING TO STRIKE

Germans to Operate on a Large Scale in Mesopotamia

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 8—The Germans are preparing on a large scale for operations in Mesopotamia under Field Marshal Baron Kolmar von der Goltz, who has just been appointed commander of the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia, according to private information received by the Journal de Geneve.

Although the Germans speak ostensibly of Egypt, says the dispatch to the Journal, it is possible that they may make their principal efforts this winter from Bagdad toward the Persian Gulf.

Berlin, Dec. 8—Advices from the front in Mesopotamia are that the Turks are continuing to operate vigorously against the British expedition along the Tigris River. They have driven the British into intrenchments at Kut El Amara and expelled them from the north bank of the Tigris.

The Turks continue to capture transport wagons attached to the expedition, a large portion of which were unable to reach Kut El Amara. The losses in transports, not only will prevent a new advance against Bagdad, but will endanger the further retreat of the expedition.

BOAT MAKES 30.4 KNOTS

Brookland, Maine, Dec. 8.— The Conyngham, the largest desroyer in the American Navy, exceeded her contract speed requirements by almost a full knot during her five top-speed runs over the Government's measured mile course yesterday.

The corrected figures for the trial showed that the average speed during the runs was at a rate of 30.4 knots an hour, while her contract called for a speed of 29 1-2 knots. Her estimated horsepower was 17,000.

The Conyngham is the first of 1,200-ton type to receive her trial. She was built at the Cramp yards at Philadelphia and burns oil exclusively.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A. J. Wedderburn has sold to Julian D. Knight lots 2 and 3 in block 9 of George Washington Park.

The Phi Mu Sigma Fraternity of the M. E. Church, South held a class initiation last night and received eight new members into the chapter.

Services were held in St Mary's Catholic Church today on account of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Masses at 6, 8, and 9 o'clock were largely attended.

George Beavors, 40 years old, a former resident of Alexandria died in Washington yesterday. His remains will be brought to this city and his funeral will take place tomorrow from the chapel of B. Wheatley.

According to a petition filed yesterday in Washington for the probate of the will of Isabella Javins, widow of Charles N. Javins, formerly of Alexandria, she left an estate of realty valued at $40,897 and personal property worth $18,000. The estate is left to her two sons, John F. and Francis V. Javins.

GERMANY YIELDS

Captain Von Papen and Boy-Ed Will Be Recalled

Amsterdam, Dec. 8—Germany has granted the request of the United States for the recall of Capt. von Papen and Capt. Boy-Ed, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

The decision of the German government is said to have been reached at the foreign office after careful consideration of the matter. Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at Washington, is reported to have advised such a step and his advice was heeded on this matter in the same manner as on others in which he has treated with the American government.

It is expected, according to the Berlin advices, that the posts of military and naval attaches of the embassy at Washington will remain vacant for the remainder of the war.

RUSSIAN AGENT KILLS SELF

Col. Paramareviky Commits Suicide in Wilmington

Wilmington, Del., Dec 7—Col. B. Paramareviky, a representative of the Russian Government in this country to look after the performance of contracts for munitions, committed suicide here yesterday. The cause of the act is not known, but it is said he had been suffering from nervousness for some time. Neighbors tell of his having paced his room throughout an entire night at times.

The Colonel shot himself through the breast with an automatic revolver. The following note, written in ink and dated today, was found beside the dead man:

"Do not accuse anybody of my death."

The body was found by D. A. Zuart, the victim's roommate and business associate. Paramareviky and Zuart had been in Wilmington about two months.

Mosby Will Address Daughters

Col. John S. Mosby, has wired his acceptance of an invitation to address the Daughters of the Confederacy in a meeting to be held in Bristol on the 14th instant. It is said that one thing which may attract the colonel at this time is the fact that he was promised by a pretty Bristol girl a kiss if he returned from the war with the marks of distinction becoming a brave soldier. That pretty "little miss," is now a widow of seventy years. She still possesses that vigor and grace of expression which has characterized her family, through many generations, and which has caused her mother to still be alive at almost the century mark. Of course if the widow is willing to carry out the promise at this late day, there is no one to stand in the way of the consummation of the deal.

To Taxpayers in the Annexed Territory

Notice is hereby given that the city tax bills of the Annexed Territory for 1915, are now in my hands, for collection. Owing to the delay in getting the bills ready, I will accept payment until December 15th., 1915, before adding the 5 per cent penalty.

P. F. GORMAN,
City Tax Collector.

WOULD PROVIDE FOR WORKMEN

Senator Martin Asks That Law Be Enacted For Their Benefit

SEEKS SUM OF $500,000

Would Have Sum Administered by Commission of Three Persons—Bills For Monuments

Washington, Dec. 8.— A Federal workmen's compensation bill, the object of which is to provide compensation for all employees of the government for injuries and for occupational diseases in the course of their employment, has been introduced in the Senate, by Senator Martin, of Virginia. The measure would extend the same compensation to government employees that is now extended to workmen employed by private corporations under State compensation laws. Senator Martin feels that government employees are entitled to the same consideration extended the men employed by private firms when they are injured while at work.

The bill calls for an appropriation of $500,000 to be known as the "employees' compensation." This fund is to be added to from time to time by Congress. The fund is to be managed and distributed by the "United States Employees' Compensation Commission," composed of three persons, to be appointed by the President and to be paid $5,000 each annually as a salary.

The bill provides for medical examination of all persons entering the government service, and a scale of payments to be made to beneficiaries of the proposed law.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senator Martin, of Virginia, introduced yesterday a number of bills in the Seante, calling upon the Federal Government to honor the memory of Virginia soldiers, scientists and jurists. He asked $25,000 with which to erect a monument at Abingden to Gen. William Campbell, the Revolutionary hero who won the battle of King's Mountain. The sum of $15,000 was asked to erect a memorial in the Federal court room at Richmond to Chief Justice John Marshall. He asks $50,000 with which to erect in Washington a memorial to Admiral Matthew Fontaine Murray, the pathfinder of the seas The Federal Government has refused to honor Commodore Maury's memory because he resigned from the Union Navy to join thhe Confederate forces.

Senator Martin also asks for $100,000 with which to buy the land in Spotsylvania county on which was fought a series of battles in the Civil War. His idea is to convert this land into national military park. The sum of $30,000 is asked to build a military highway from the railroad station at Fredericksburg to the National Cemetery. The sum of $5,000 is asked to help defray the cost of erecting a memorial to Pocahontas, the Indian princess, on Jamestown Island.

The Virginia nominations sent to the Senate yesterday include the following: William H. Gale, to be consul-general of Class 5; Ernest Lester Jones, to be superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey; George W. Harney, of Norfolk, to be supervising inspector in the Steamboat Inspection Service; Robert Page Cooke, Reuben Lindsay Robertson and Stenart Mc-Guire, to be first lieutenants in the Medical Reserve Corps; Forrest M. Harrison, Virgil H. Carson, Paul D. Richmond, jr., Leslie B. Wiggs, A. Marsteller and Arthur C Sinton, to be assistant surgeons in Medical Reserve Corps.

ANTON LANG NOT KILLED.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The report that Anton Lang, the famous Christus in the Passion Play, at Oberammergau, had been killed at the front is untrue.

A representative of the Associated Press talked today with Herr Lang, who said he was well and happy and had never been to the front.

Salt Water Oysters At The Ramo Cafe.

SAYS WOMAN WAS SLAIN.

Washington Salesman Accuses Price of His Wife's Murder.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 8.—Charles D. Etchison, said to have signed a confession in Chicago, that he was an accomplice of Frederick T. Price in the alleged murder of Price's wife on November 28, 1914, went yesterday with officers to the place where he said Mrs. Price was thrown over a cliff.

Etchison, a traveling salesman, of Washington, and Price are under indictment for murder, but Price yesterday said that he was innocent of the death of his wife, Mary Fridley Price, a member of a leading Minnesota family. Price said his wife accidentally fell over the cliff. After her death, he sued the city of Minneapolis for $7,500 damages for leaving the road side on the river bank unprotected. He later withdrew the suit. Price is also charged with bigamy, having had, it is said, three wives, without a divorce.

Etchison yesterday stood on the edge of the cliff over which Mrs.Price fell and said that on the night of her death she and her husband and himself were riding in an automobile. He said they stopped at the cliff and Mrs. Price left the car when her husband said there was engine trouble He added the woman was then hurled over the embankment to the rocks below.

Etchison said that he and Price then descended to the bank. Etchison said he heard a sound that made him think Price was beating his wife with a stone.

Assistant County Attorney George Armstrong said Etchison had told him the alleged crime had preyed on his mind until he was compelled to confess. He said Etchison had asserted that the crime charged was planned for three months; that he had refused to participate despite an offer of $1,000 for his services, but had finally consented after Price had followed him to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Price is said to have received $50,000 from her father the day before his death.

Price, in his cell in the county jail here, said the confession alleged to have been made by Etchison that he had murdered his wife was untrue.

"I deny it all," Price said. "There must be some mistake. Etchison and I were standing near by broken automobile, 20 feet from the spot where Mary fell to her death. I do not care to say anything further."

Etchison and his wife, in company with George Armstrong, assistant county attorney, arrived hhere shortly before noon. Armstrong said Mrs. Etchison fainted when she heard of her husband's confession. She said she would stand by him.

WOMEN BEFORE COMMITTEE

Speak for an Hour Yesterday in Behalf of Suffrage

Washington, Dec. 8—Women suffragists and antisuffragists in stirring speeches debated the question of votes for women for an hour yesterday before the Democratic national committee.

The committee held a public session at the Willard to hear the women, and the hall was packed to the doors.

Six suffrage leaders told the committeemen that the women of the nation were looking to the Democratic party to champion a Federal suffrage amendment, either in the present Congress or in the platform of the next Democratic national convention. Two leaders of the national society opposed to suffrage argued that the party already had declared that suffrage is wholly a State question, and that, moreover, a majority of American women did not want to be enfranchised.

The committee took no action, but the members appeared to enjoy the debate thoroughly and applauded each speaker liberally.

Speaker Champ Clark was seated in the front row when the first suffrage delegation went to the platform. A committeeman proposed that he be escorted to a place of honor on the platform "Not on your life," said Mr. Clarke, and he remained on the floor.

A report of the mutiny of a Bulgarian infantry regiment has been received in Amsterdam from Frankfort.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S, FOOT OF KING STREET.

ASKS FOR MORE SCHOOL MONEY

State Board Would Have General Assembly Appropriate Additional Sum

INCREASED LEVIES

Copies of Stearnes's Plan Being Mailed to Legislators—Wants Total of $9,635,340

Richmond, Dec. 8—If the Virginia public school system is to be placed upon a bazis as efficient as that in the average State in the Union $9,635,340 a year will be required. This is, in round numbers, $3,000,000 a year more than the schools are now receiving. If the Legislature will increase its appropriation by $1,500,000 the remaining $1,500,000 can be raised locally. The State appropriation can be increased by retaining the 10-cent school tax; the $1,500,000 can be raised locally by inducing the cities and counties to increase their school levies to 50 cents on the $100.

This is the summary of the recommendations which will be made to the General Assembly next month by Superintendent R. C. Stearnes, of the Department of Public Instruction. The recommendations have been drafted by Mr. Stearnes, and printed copies of them, with statistical information regarding Virginia's school system, are being mailed to every member of the Legislature.

The principle upon which the recommendations are based is that of getting the State and the counties (and cities) bear the burden equally. If the State will add $1,500,000 a year to its appropriation for the public schools the counties and cities, Mr. Stearnes believes, will readily increase their school levies. In a number of the counties the levies are already 50 cents.

In the forty-eight States of the Union, Mr. Stearnes shows the average appropriation for the county school is $30 per pupil per year. In Virginia only $11.35 is spent. By the plan which Mr. Stearnes has worked out and which the members of the Legislature are being asked to consider the total appropriation will be so increased that $20 per capita can be spent annually in the county schools and $30 per capita in the city schools.

Mr. Stearnes makes his estimates upon the theory that the average monthly salary paid to school teachers should not be less than $45; that there should not be more than thirty pupils to each teacher, and that the average school term should not be less than eight months.

In giving comparative figures and in discussing the proposed development of the school system, Mr. Stearnes, in his recommendations, says:

"The revenue of our public school system in 1905 was $2,432,102.46. Our revenue during the year 1913-'14 was between $6,000,000 and $6,500,000, and we have now reached the point where it seems wise to consider the expenditure of our public schools for the year 1913-'14 with the idea of taking stock and determining what is needed in a financial way to give the people of this Commmonwealth a system of schools that shall accord in every way with the history and traditions of the State and with the ideals and hopes of a constituency which is aroused and enthusiastic on the subject of education. No one can doubt that the people of Virginia are now able to give every child in the State an education that will fit him for the duties of life, and it is equally true that no one can doubt the determination of the people to see that this high task is accomplished and that without delay."

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MARBURY ENTERS RACE

Triangular Contest For Democratic Nomination For Mayor Next Spring

With three avowed candidates in the field for election as mayor of Alexandria and others considering the matter the Democratic primary to be held in April of next spring promises to be exciting. The third candidate announced himself this morning when Frank F. Marbury, for many years a member of the baord of aldermen and at present a member of the common council, from the first ward, entered the race. Mr. Marbury, who has been a warm supporter of Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, has been considering the matter for some time. He announced that he would be a candidate several months ago when it became known that Mayor Fisher would not seek re-election but when Mayor Fisher yielded to the wishes of his friends and entered the race, Councilman Marbury said that he would not run. With the changed conditions caused by the entry of James M. Duncan, Mr. Marbury, decided to become a candidate and he authorized the use of his name this morning.

Mr. Marbury was formerly president of the board of aldermen until he removed from the second to the first ward, two years ago. He was then elected to common council.

Former Mayor E. E. Downham, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the race declared today that he had no idea of becoming a candidate.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Helen N. Cummings will entertain the Cameron Club and Colonial Dames on Thursday afternoon at the Wagar Apartments at three o'clock. This entertainment will take the place of the December meeting of the Cameron Club. The musical program under the direction of the musical section of the Cameron Club will be taken from the selections of the Colonial period and an octette of children in costume will dance the minuet of Colonial Days.

John H. Trimyer, of this city, will represent the Virginia state division of the Travelers' Protective Association at the National River and Harbor's Convention which will convene in Washington today.

The Mt. Vernon Chapter of D. A. R., will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Uhler at her residence in N. Washington street.

REV. DR. SEWALL DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Rev. Dr. Frank Sewall, writer, educator, teacher, for 16 years president of the Urbana University of Ohio and author of the Christian Hymnal, died at his home here yesterday in his 79 year.

For 25 years he had been pastor of the Church of the New Jersusalem in this city.

Dr. Sewall's brother, Arthur Sewall, was William J. Bryan's running mate for the Presidency in 1896.

HONOR TO WASHINGTON

Masons Will Place Wreaths Upon Tomb of Great Virginian Next Tuesday

According to yearly custom. Masons of Virginia will honor the memory of George Washington next Tuesday, the anniversary of his death. These ceremonies will, as usual, be conducted by Alexandria-Washington Lodge of this city and Fredericksburg Lodge. Washington received his degrees in the latter lodge and was first Worshipful Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge. The ceremonies at the tomb at Mount Vernon on December 14 are brief, but impressive. Masons representing the two lodges place wreaths upon the sarcophagus and when the weather is propitious many persons not members of the craft are present.

Washington has slept with the fathers nearly nearly one hundred sixteen years. The detail of his sudden illness, and scenes at the death bed have often been printed. An Alexandria physician sat by the side of the bed in the room now shown visitors and watched the flight of the vital spark.

The Gazette contained an elaborate account of the passing away of the Father of His Country, appearing that day with heavy black borders around its pages.

Not only had the country lost a great friend, but Alexandria, Washington's home town, felt the blow, as he deceased always manifested great interest in our town. He not only expressed good wishes toward us, but was generally the first to render substantial tokens of that interest.

COMMUNITY XMAS TREE.

Committee Named to Receive Contribution for Same.

The following ladies have been named to receive contributions for the community Christmas tree and as previously announced there will be no solicitation of funds, but all must be made voluntarily: Mrs. J. T. Burke, Mrs. D. J. Howell, Mrs. G. T. Klipstein, Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, Mrs. G. W. Henderson, Mrs. Willian Jorg, Mrs. Clarance Emert, Mrs. J. B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. C. E. Outcalt, Mrs. G. P. Anderton and Misses Esther Brooks, Jean Roberts and Rose McDonald.

SODALITY LYCEUM.

Annual Election of Officers at Meeting Last Night.

At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum held last night in their hall on Duke street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

T. E. Dyson, president.
John Igoe, first vice-president.
James Roche, second vice-president.
William DeVaughan, secretary.
W. E. McCardle, financial secretary.
R. L. Carne, treasurer, (16th term)
Bernard DeVaughan, librarian.
C. M. Lennon, sergenat-at-arms.
The Rev. Louis Smet, spiritual director.
Members of the council — T. McGowan, C. T. Hellmuth, Cornelius Hill, John J. Nugent, E. E. Downham, jr., and T. J. McFarland.

Oysters in all Styles at the Rammel Mel Cafe.

GRAND JURY MONDAY

Ten Cases of Felony Will Be Presented by Commonwealth's Attorney

The grand jury term of the Corporation Court, Judge Louis C. Barley, will convene on Monday next. The following will compose the grand jury: Laurence Stabler, C. Page Waller, jr., D. Milton French, Philip M. Bradshaw, Thomas W. Robinson, Samuel L. Monroe, E. H. Kemper, Lorenzo Wolford, John McCuen, Albert Bryan, Thomas B. Pulman and Courtney Acton.

The following is the docket:

Com. vs. Henry Beach, W. U. Tomlin-Robinson, malicious and felonious cutting.

Co. vs. Henry Beach, W. U. Tomlin, Joseph M. Monroe and George Monroe, charged with manslaughter.

William Pye, cutting with a razor.

Sandy Brooks, assault with intent to kill.

James Lightfoot, burglary.

Clarence Pye, petit larceny, third offense.

Ben Thompson, attempt to rape.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Week of Prayer Will Begin Next Saturday—Classes for Bible Study.

The seventh-day adventists of this city will observe their annual Week of Prayer for the consummation of God's work in the earth, beginning Saturday, Dec. 11. Believers of this faith in five continents will unite in little companies to read and pray together. Even those compelled to be in the war-trenches of Europe will make an effort to unite in these devotions with their more fortunate brethren of other countries.

Rev. Josef W. Hall, of 227 N. Royal street, is the new pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in this city. He is organizing a number of classes for bible study.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Three Hundred Ministers and Laymen Will Meet in This City Next March.

Tentative plans were outlined last night at the regular monthly meeting of the board of stewards of the Washington Street M. E. Church South for the entertainment of the Baltimore annual conference which will convene in this city next March. It is expected that more than 300 ministers and laymen will attend this conference.

FREE KINDERGARTEN.

The monthly meeting of the Free Kindergarten Board was held at Mrs. John Leadbeater's residence last evening. The kindergartner reported an average attendance of thirty-five, and having had a mother's meeting. The school will hold its Xmas celebration December 23d. The following contributions are gratefully acknowledged: Miss Gault Norton, $2; Mr. Worth Hulfish, Miss Fannie Burke, Mr. Frank Carlin, Mr. G. B. Carlin, Mrs. L. E. Uhler, $1. each.

CHARTER GRANTED.

The Virginia corporation commission has granted a charter to James A. Burns, Inc., of South Washington, Va., with a maximum capital of $25,000 and a minimum of $1,000.

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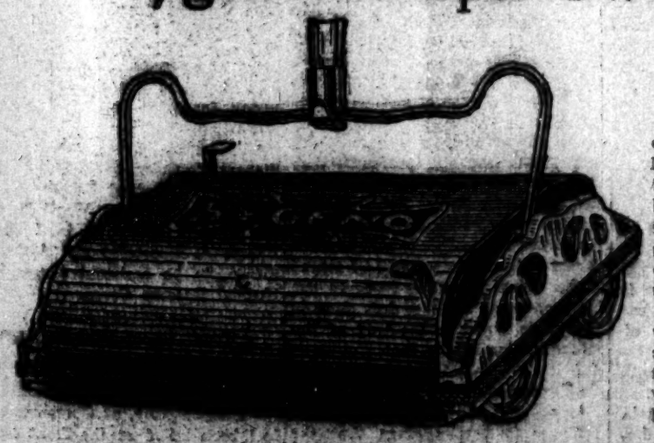

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

A frank pronouncement of his adherence to the Monroe Doctrine, and a warning to the nations of the Old World that one of the reasons which impels the United States to strengthen her instrumentalities of national defense at this time is the consciousness that we may be called upon to protect by force the national independence and political liberty of some of the nations in South America were the most important features of President Wilson's annual address to Congress, delivered in person yesterday.

Students of history believe that this message is one of the most important utterances of President Wilson's administration and that it will be given a large place when the history of his presidential term finally is written.

The President defines "Pan-Americanism" a unity among the nations of this hemisphere in their purpose to make a common cause of national independence. Its chief point of differentiation from the Monroe Doctrine, as historically regarded in the United States and the Latin American countries is that the United States no longer regards itself as a guardian of the republics to the South, but, to quote the President, as members of a "full and honorable association, as of partners, between ourselves and our neighbors, in the interest of America, North and South."

"All the Governments of America stand," said the President, "so far as we are concerned, upon a footing of genuine equality and unquestioned independence."

As might have been expected, former President Roosevelt takes issue with Mr. Wilson on several matters. Democrats and Republicans alike, however, regard he message as an able document.

THE APPROACH OF CHRISTMAS.

The rustling sound preliminary to holiday preparations is now in evidence, and within a short time Christmas will be in the air. December is the Christmas month, and long before the Christian era people gathered in their homes around glowing fires, ate and drank and made merry not on one day, but throughout most of this month and January—in fact the curtain did not fall until Ground Hog Day—February 2.

In this day the season begins on the 24th, Christmas Eve, and is generally a thing of the past after 12 o'clock on New Year's Night.

Old England, enacts many pleasurable features at this season of the year, although the Christmas of 1914 was marred by prevailing conditions, as will also be that of 1915. The vacant chairs at family boards will cast chills over many gatherings.

English miscellany gives interesting descriptions of Christmas in Albion, most of the features of which have descended to America from our ancestors. Hone's Day Book, Chamber's Day Book and other literature of by-gone days abound in pictures of the holiday season. "Piccadilly on Christmas Eve Night," was a scene long to be remembered.

In Old England it is the custom to set lighted candles in windows on Christmas Eve to give holiday greeting to the passer-by. But little use has been made of this charming idea in our country. Baltimore, however, has for some time followed this custom, and it is becoming more general every Christmas.

While plans are being made for the Community Tree, it is suggested that each household set lighted candles in the parlor windows to wish "Merry Christmas" to their fellow townspeople.

The gradual passing away of the explosive feature of the holiday season might be followed by adopting the custom Baltimore has inaugurated. In our day of gas and electricity every home in the city could be given a cheerful aspect. Our ancestors feasted on boars' head in houses illumined by pine knots. Should we not show our appreciation of better conditions by utilising our modern means of illumination.

During recent years people of the monumental city have endeavored to bring about a general illumination on Christmas Eve night.

Scarcely a city block in any section of the city is without at least one illumination, and it is not rare to see every house in a row brightened by this evidence of "peace on earth, good will to men." It warms the very cockles of one's heart to walk through street after street with these silent Christmas greetings everywhere, and no one who has gone through such experience could ever want to know another Christmas Eve without them.

Illuminations are rare in Alexandria. The most general "lighting up" ever witnessed in this city was on the night of April 14, 1865, during the celebration of the close of the war between the states. There were probably twice as many people in the city then than at any other time in its history many northern people having lived here during the four years' hostilities. There was a general illumination that night, the mansion as well as the hovel having candles in windows. This was a testimonial to the return of the dove of peace. Should not the advent of the Prince of Peace be hailed with equal interest?

WOULD TAX GRIMALKIN.

Make British cats help pay for the war, Capt. Charles Bathurst, M. P., has suggested to Parliament. He would have each household allowed one cat, but forced to pay a $5 tax on each surplus tabby. Cats failing to pay taxes would be converted into winter coats for the soldiers.

In war times domestic animals are compelled to bear their burdens with human beings. Queen Semiramis used elephants in war, while horses and camels have ever been utilized by armies. French savants rode upon donkeys during Napoleon's invasion of Egypt. The Corsican crossed the Alps upon a mule, according to Abbott, the historian, and not a fiery charger, as pictured in Walter Scott's life of Napoleon. During the present war dogs are being used to draw machine guns in Belgium. These canines were previously engaged in the peaceable pursuit of pulling milk wagons through streets. And now the family cat, is called upon to play its part by paying an annual tax or surrendering its skin to soldiers on the firing line.

NEWS OF THE DAY

An agreement for a conference of Greek military authorities and military representatives of the entente powers to examine into and report upon the necessities of the situation respecting the allied demands upon Greece has been reached, and the preliminary steps toward holding the conference have been taken. Premier Skouloudis announces. "Tell the American people that the government of Greece has only two aims, to safeguard the sovereignty of Greece and not to abandon neutrality, no matter what inducements or pressure are brought to bear," said Premier Skouloudis in an interview.

Colonel Napier, former military attache of the British Legation at Sofia. Capt. Stanley Wilson, a member of Parliament, have been captured by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean and are prisoners of war.

"At the arrival of the opportune moment Roumania will be in a position to offer her services to the conquerors and hasten the end of the war," declared M. Brattiano, brother of the premier, in a statement yesterday at Bucharest.

At 12:45 o'clock yesterday a very severe earthquake shock was felt at Cairo, Ill., Houses were shaken and dishes rattled. The shock lasted about a minute and a half. The entire city of Memphis and surrounding territory was shaken at 12:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon by an earthquake The vibrations traveled from east to west.

Count Okuma, the premier, addressed the Japanese diet yesterday in support of the government for a bigger navy The premier declared that the economic outlook for Japan is very good As to the far eastern situation Count Okuma declared that Japan had only friendly motives toward China, and would ever strive to safeguard Chinese interests.

Joseph Uida, aged 31, was shot to death yesterday while walking the streets of Pittsburg, on his way to work. Two alleged members of the Black Hand society crept up on him fired five shots from a revolver and a repeating rifle. The police say the murder was an act of vengeance. No arrests have been made.

There is considerable agitation in Buenos Aires over the seizure by Great Britain of the steamship Presidente Mitre flying the Argentine flag The Argentina government has protested to Great Britain against the seizure, but in spite of that fact the ship has been requisitioned by the British government.

The residence of Vice President Marshall in Indianapolis, Ind., was looted yesterday morning while he was at the bedside of his wife in a hospital. The burglars did not get much of value, but did much damage

Mrs. Marshall is doing nicely at the hospital, where she underwent an operation two weeks ago.

In a statement bristling with denunciation of President Wilson' course in the controversy with Germany; blaming the present administration for the anarchistic actions and utterances of hypenated Americans and declaring that Mr. Wilson in his message to Congress is using words to cover a policy of dishonorable inaction, Theodore Roosevelt last night assailed the President' program for national defense, asserting it to be utterly inadequate for the protection of the country.

The cologne Gazette's Constantinople correspondent says: The entente allies have begun a grand offensive at the Dardanelles, perhaps in consequence of Earl Kitchener' visit, but the Turkish authorities are inclined to believe that it is only a bluff. Thirty entente allied aeroplanes on Saturday attacked Usun Kuprue, an important military and railway center on the line from Constantinople to Adrianople, throwing many bombs. but traffic on the line was maintained.

Clifford Reese, a prominent druggist of Crisfield, Md., yesterday afternoon shot Miss Hilda Sterling, his cashier, probably fatally, and then sent a bullet into his own brain. The tragedy occured in a thicket about a mile from Chrisfield. Reese, is survived by his young wife and three small children. From accounts of the tragedy given by the young woman in her conscious moments, she had met Reese by pre-arrangement. Farmers found the young woman unconscious in the road near where the body of Reese lay. She had three bullet wounds in her breast. Physicians say she cannot live.

Fourteen women it is reported were shot to death at Casas Grandes Chihuahua, Sunday by Villa, military authorities. The women were court martialed and convicted of being spies in the pay of the de facto government.

The sinking of a French submarine boat, the Fresnel, and six steamers and six large and seven small Montenegrin sailing vessels in the lower Adriatic Sea, off the coast of Albania is related in the official communication issued in Vienna, All the vessels were loaded with war material Two officers and 26 men of the submarine's crew were capured.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Rev. D. P. Strouse, aged seventy-seven years, one of the wealthiest and most influential men in Southwestern Virginia, died suddenly last night at Waynesboro, where he had been conducting a revival meeting.

Frank Garst, thirty-eight, who lives in Roanoke county, was struck and instantly killed by a street car Monday night. Mr. Garst was attempting to cross the street car tracks and slipped.

Percy Murray, a negro helper on a Richmond brewery wagon, was instantly killed early yesterday afternoon when the wagon was struck by a car of the Richmond Railway and Viaduct Company.

Frederick Timberlake, son of John Timberlake, of Culpeper County, had his hand badly lacerated while playing with a dynamite cap a few days ago. It was found necessary to amputate two of his fingers. One eye was badly injured.

Paulo Cona, the young Italian who was shot through the abdomen during the battle between Italians, which took place on last Sunday at a report on the Petersburg-Hopewell Road, run by Millie Candelero, died Monday night.

The annual convention of the Virginia Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union began at the Virginia Hotel, Lynchburg, yesterday morning for three days' session, Rural credits will be the dominant thought of the convention.

Seventeen negro men, laborers on the Norfolk and Western Railway in Prince George County, are occupying a shanty car at Colonial Beach, were held up and robbed in their car on Sunday evening by a gang of men of their own race. The roobers secured $56.

George Wayne Anderson, jr., star tackle on the Virginia football eleven the past season has been awarded the Cecil Rhodes scholarship for Virginia, over F. Stringfellow Barr, of New Orleans, who also passed the qualifying examination, held last month.

About four hundred Mallard ducks, netted and killed by piercing the brain with an awl, were seized in Richmond yesterday morning by game wardens. The ducks were sent from Quimby. Arrests may be made in the case. The ducks were distributed to charitable institutions.

Two forgers, one E. G.Sanders, a school-teacher and a native of King William county, and the second, H. E. White, a traveling salesman, of Louisville, Ky., were each sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at Danville yesterday in the Corporation Court on pleading guilty to the charges preferred against them.

Walter Nichols, colored, 25 years old, employed as a fireman in the residence, 2 Hatton street, Park View, Portsmouth, was found dead Monday afternoon in the furnace room in the basement. His head was battered in with some sort of a blunt instrument. His shoes were gone. Near by on thhe floor lay his keys. His body covered with blood, was sitting upright in a chair near the furnace. Nichols was known to have carried his money in his shoes. No arrests have been made.

The annual reports of Superintendent James B. Wood and the Board of Directors of the Virginia State Penitentiary, which were submitted to Governor Stuart yesterday, disclose that the "Big Top." as it is termed by the convicts, yielded large revenue to the State in the twelve months ended September 30. The total earnings of the penitentiary for the year amounted to $141,083.46, while the total cost of operation was only $99,136.28, which leaves a net balance to the State treasury, above all expenses, of $42,947.18.

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JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Sec.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Home Savings Bank, of Washington, D. C., will be held at Hotel Fleischmann, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, the 14th, day of December, 1915, at 2:30 p. m. ALEX. S. CLARK, Secy.

LOST—Gun medal mesh bag, containing railroad ticket, with name, Mrs. J. Risdon, and a sum of money Reward if returned to 208 N. Columbus street. 7-2t.

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When a severe cold settles on the lungs it is called bronchitis. There is danger of the leading to bronchial pneumonia, and for this reason it is always best to go to bed and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed until well along toward recovery. Mrs. Charles E. Weedard Sandy Creek, N. Y. writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured me of bronchitis last fall. When I began using it I was so hoarse at times that it was difficult for me to speak above a whisper. I resorted to the use of this valuable medicine and found it very soothing and healing in its effects. Obtainable everywhere.

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Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m. daily.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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Yost Law Interferes With West Virginia Christmas Cooking.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 8.—Housewives of West Virginia, have discovered that fruit cake which in previous years graced their tables on Christmas is now under the ban, or at least the old way of making it is taboo under the Yost State Prohibition law.

Home-made fruit cake requires at least one pint of whiskey or rum. While it is not unlawful for a resident of this State to have a pint of whiskey, providing he brings it into the State himself, and for his personal use, it is unlawful to invite friends to his home to partake of intoxicants.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of fthe City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of December 1915.

John T. Harrison, in his own right and as Administrator of Joshua Harrison, deceased, and also as Administrator of Mary A. Harrison, deceased and Sarah A. Harrison, his wife; S. Ellen Darley, widow and Rosina Whedbee, Complainants.

vs IN CHANCERY

E. J. Harrison and Ollie Harrison his wife; A. W. Harrison and Maud Harrison, his wife; Rosie H. Davis and Lawrence Davis, her husband; Issac Green, widower. James Whedbee; Grace Shacklett, Julia E. Healey and A. J. Healey, her husband, and Anna V. McCullough and Walter R. McCollough her husband, Defendants

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain partition of the real estate of which Joshua Harrison died seized, and if not susceptible of partition in kind to have sale thereof for the purpose; to charge same with the debts of Mary A. Harrison, deceased, to determine who are his heirs and their respective interests in his estate; to determine the liens and claims thereon or on any interest thereon; for the settlement of the accounts of John T. Harrison Administrator; for counsel fees; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants E. J. Harrison, Ollie Harrison, Maud Harrison. Isaac Green, James Whedbee, Julia E. Healey, A. J. Healey, Anna V. McCullough and Walter R. McCullough are non-residents of this State; It is Ordered, that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the court house of this City.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

AUCTION SALE

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer

Auction sale of that valuable King Street property known as 'Washington Hall' Nos. 626-28 King street near Washington street improved by three story brick building

I am authorized to offer for sale at public auction on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1915, at 12 o'clock in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building, the above valuable property bounded and described as follows:

First—All that lot of ground, with the buildings thereon in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the south side of King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, and bounded as follows to wit:

Beginning on the south side of King street eighteen (18) feet east of Washington street, and running thence east on King street forty five (45) feet to an alley three (3) feet wide; thence south on said alley ninety (90) feet to another alley three (3) feet wide; thence west on said last named alley forty five (45) feet; and thence north in a direct line ninety (90) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over said alleys and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Second—All that lot of ground situated on the east side of Washington street, between King and Prince streets, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the east side of Washington street ninety three (93) feet south of King Street, and running thence south on Washington street thirteen feet seven inches (13ft 7 in) to a point within four (4) feet of the brick building on the lot of ground adjoining on the south; thence east parallel to King street sixty three (63) feet; thence north parallel to Washington street thirteen (13) feet; seven (7) inches; and thence west in a direct line sixty three (63) feet to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

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This property is improved by a well built three story brick building, and can be converted into fine store rooms on first floor. apartments on second floor and Lodge room on third floor.

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POPE'S ALLOCUTION

Pontiff Declares He Has Been Deprived of Liberty of Governing The Church

Rome, Dec. 8—Pope Benedict, in his allocution delivered before the secret consistory Monday, dwelt upon the misfortunes which the war has brought upon the holy see and referred to his previous complaint that the pontiff had been deprived of the liberty necessary for the government of the church. He said that some of the ambassadors and ministers, by reason of such a state of events, had left the vatican "in order to protect their personal dignity and the prerogatives of their office."

"Certainly those who govern Italy are not wanting in good intentions to eliminate the inconveniences." said the pontiff, "but this of itself clearly demonstrates that the position of the pontiff is dependent upon the civil authorities and that with a change of men and circumstances, the position itself might change for the worse."

The following semiofficial communication has been published by the Italian government respecting the Pope's allocution:

"The words of the pontiff concerning ambassadors and ministers accredited to the holy see being obliged to leave in order to protect their personal dignity must come from inexact information given to his holiness.

"The truth is, the representatives of the central empires, despite the most explicit and precise assurance from the Italian government concerning the protection of their personal safety, rights and privileges granted by law, insisted upon leaving Rome of their own free will."

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